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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Talbot  
Village or City near Easton

Registration Dist. No. 290

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Stillborn Baily

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX no 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) August 19, 1931.

7. AGE Years Months Days II LESS than  
0 0 0 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. none  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. none  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) none 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation none

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Talbot, Co. Md.  
(State or country)

13. NAME Unknown

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Louise Baily

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Talbot Co., Md.  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Dr. J. B. Merritt  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Easton, P. D. Date 8/20, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER H. B. Bailey  
(Address) Easton, Md. P. D.

20. FILED 8/20, 1931 H. H. Neerius  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 19, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug. 19, 1931, to Aug. 19, 1931

I last saw h. it alive on never, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Stillborn

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or Injury In any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify

(Signed) James B. Merritt 3rd M. D.  
(Address) Easton, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 09726

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County TalbotVillage or City Tilghman IslandRegistration Dist. No. 294

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Tilghman Island

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

no

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

unknown 1891

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Labur

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

General

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

Aug 21 1931

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

2 years

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Woodburn  
Upper America Co Va

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Leavie Miles

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Va.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Baker

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Va

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Laurie Jordan  
Tilghman Island

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Tilghman Island Aug 24, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

J. A. Marshall  
St Michaels

## 20. FILED

Aug 24, 1931J. A. Marshall

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug

(Month)

24

(Day)

193

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

Aug 21 1931

to

19

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

accidental drowning

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) B. T. Harrison M. D.(Address) Tilghman Island

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Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Pilonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot.

Village or City Easton. (No. Emergency Hosp. St.) Ward 119 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Baby Cartoll. (Woolford) Bentley

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female. 4 COLOR OR RACE Black. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single.

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 2, 1931.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 1 mos. 21 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Parker Woolford.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Talbot County

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Beatrice Bentley

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Talbot County

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Parker Woolford

(Address) Easton, Maryland

15 Filed 8/25-1931 N. H. Nevers Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 24, 1931  
August (Month) 24 (Day) 31 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug. 20, 1931 to Aug. 24, 1931 that I last saw him alive on Aug. 24, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 P. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Enterocolitis

(Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory Marasmus  
Secondary

(Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) W. N. Palmer M. D.  
8/31, 1931 (Address) Easton, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 4 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 1 mos. 21 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? at home

Former or usual residence Easton, Maryland

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Royal Oak DATE OF BURIAL Aug 25, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. A. Spence ADDRESS Exelms



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia ("Pneumonia,"*

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchio pneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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BUREAU V. S.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Calvert

09728  
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# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Emergency Hospital St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Clay Bordley

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m. 4 COLOR OR RACE B. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 7, 1904  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 29 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. or 13 min. If LESS than 1 day 3 hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Systemas  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Self

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Alexander Bordley  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Stevensville Md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Caroline Bordley  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Stevensville Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) John Bordley  
(Address) Stevensville Md.

15 Filed 8/11 1931 N.H. Neuman  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH August 10, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 10 1931 to Aug 10 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug 10 1931, and that death occurred on the data stated above, at 343 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Suicide wound of abdomen  
(Homicidal?) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Wm. Palmer M. D.  
192\_\_\_\_ (Address) Earlton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recant Residents)

At place of death less 2 hrs. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Queen Anne County  
Former or usual residence Stevensville Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stevensville Md. DATE OF BURIAL Aug 12 1931

20 UNDERTAKER F. C. Thomas ADDRESS Stevensville

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PARENTS

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Village or City <u>Easton</u> (No. <u>Emergency Hospital</u> )			Registration Dist. No. <u>290</u>			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
2 FULL NAME <u>Rich Boyce</u>								
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS								
3 SEX <u>F</u>		4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>				
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 25</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
7 AGE <u>19</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>29</u> ds. or min.?								
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Operator</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <u>Boston Factory</u>								
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>								
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Alon Nichols</u>								
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>								
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sydia B. Dean</u>								
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Maryland</u>								
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Alon Nichols</u> (Address) <u>Federalshuey</u>								
15 Filed <u>8/25</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>N.H. Neeris</u> Registrar								
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH								
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>August</u> , 19 <u>31</u> <u>Aug</u> (Month) <u>23</u> (Day) <u>31</u> (Year)								
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Aug 5</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , to <u>Aug 23</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 23</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>9:30</u> a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Obstruction Intestines</u>								
Contributory (Duration) yrs. mos. <u>9</u> ds. Secondary <u>General</u> (Signed) <u>W.D. Noble</u> M. D. <u>8/25</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Easton Md</u>								
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.								
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. <u>18</u> ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.								
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence <u>Federalshuey</u>								
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Federalshuey</u>						DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 26</u> 19 <u>31</u>		
20 UNDERTAKER <u>J. Sampson</u>						ADDRESS <u>Federalshuey</u>		

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County TalbotVillage or City St. Michaels Md. (No. \_\_\_\_\_)2 FULL NAME Ruth Chester09730 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 291

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 26 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Greese11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Chester13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Salmon Chester(Address) St. Michaels Md.15 Filed Aug 28, 1931 John Purwales Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 28, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug. 24, 1931 to Aug. 28, 1931that I last saw him alive on Aug. 28, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Shipfe(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 12 ds.

## Contributory Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Hayward L. Pratt M. D.  
8/29, 1931 (Address) Easton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

St. Michaels MdAug 28, 1931

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

The FatherWilliam ThomasSt. Michaels Md

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09731

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County TalbotVillage or City New Trappe Md

No.

Registration Dist. No. 392

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Widowed5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofMrs Melvina Corkran

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Apr 1, 1871

## 7. AGE

60 Years

Months

4

Days

18If LESS than  
1 day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Sawyer, machinist, farmer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Saw mill - Lumber - Farmer10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Aug-193111. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation46

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Talbot Co

## MOTHER FATHER

## 13. NAME

Jacob Covey

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Talbot Co

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Elizabeth Lane

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Talbot Co

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs Annie Helgitch

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Boston

Date

Aug 20, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Maurice E. Helgitch

## 20. FILED

Aug 18, 1931Joseph A. Ross

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 18

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 30, 1931, to Aug 18, 1931I last saw him alive on Aug 9, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Heart failure (instant)

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Acute myocardial infarction  
of heart

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

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Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Joseph A. Ross

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County CalvertVillage or City Easton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 2902 FULL NAME Mr. William Embert

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>WIDOWED</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 3</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	<u>1850</u>
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7 AGE <u>80</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds. or <u>—</u> min.?	If LESS than 1 day <u>—</u> hrs.
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)	<u>Laborer</u>
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)	<u>Queen Anne's Co Md</u>
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10 NAME OF FATHER	<u>William H Embert</u>
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11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)	<u>Unknown</u>
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Elizabeth Greenhalgh</u>
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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)	<u>Unknown</u>
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) <u>Mr. Mary Peterson</u> (Address) <u>Baltimore Md</u>
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15 Filed <u>8/15</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>N. H. Nelms</u> Registrar
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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug 10</u> <u>August</u> (Month) <u>10</u> (Day) <u>1931</u> (Year)
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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>May 6, 1931</u> to <u>August 10, 1931</u>
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that I last saw him alive on August 10, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9<sup>55</sup> m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Senile Gangrene(Duration) 2 yrs. — mos. — ds.Contributory Arteriosclerosis  
Secondary(Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.(Signed) W. H. Palmer M. D.192 (Address) Easton

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 3 yrs. 4 mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? GoldilocksFormer or usual residence —

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Easton Md</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>8/15</u> , 19 <u>31</u>
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20 UNDERTAKER <u>James A. Brown</u>	ADDRESS <u>Easton Md</u>
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County TalbotVillage or City Easton (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_2 FULL NAME Mary H. Flamer

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE COC 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, ☒ WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH not known, 1874 (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_7 AGE 57 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.? If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House wife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Queen Anne's Co. Md.10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Moody11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Talbot Co. Md.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Moody13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Queen Anne's Co. Md.

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(Informant) Charles H. Flamer(Address) 211 West St Easton15 Filed 8/24 1921 M. H. Neirer Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 290

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 22nd, 1921 (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug. 18, 1921, to Aug 22nd, 1921, that I last saw him alive on Aug 22nd, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

La Grippe

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Hayward Thos. Neft M. D. 8/22 1921 (Address) Easton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Denton Md. DATE OF BURIAL 8/25, 192120 UNDERTAKER F. J. Stewart Co. Salisbury Md. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," "Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

Village or City Near Trappe Md

2 FULL NAME Henry Gibson

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 54

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown 1877  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs. — mos. — ds. or — min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Unknown  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) —

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER James Gibson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Sullivan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Chase

(Address) Talbot Md

15 Filed Aug 6 1921 Trappe Md Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 5, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1921 to Nov 1921

that I last saw him alive on March 16, 1921

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterio Sclerosis

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 5 yrs. — mos. — ds.  
(Signed) William D. Seymour M. D.  
Aug 6 1921 (Address) Talbot Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? —

Former or usual residence —

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Near Trappe Md 8/7, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

James A. Brown Easton Md

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

Village or City Easton (No. Emergency Hospital)

Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Wm. Seth Kirby

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 2, 1894  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 37 yrs. 2 mos. 25 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Civil Engineer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Talbot Co

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert W Kirby

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Talbot Co

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hettie Seth

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Talbot Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) M. E. Neumann

(Address) Trappe, Md.

15 Filed 8/4 1921 M. H. Neuman Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 2, 1921  
(Month) 2 (Day) 31 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 23, 1921 to Aug 2, 1921, that I last saw him alive on Aug 2, 1921.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:45 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Lung abscess  
Empyema (Duration) 7 yrs. 3 mos. 7 ds.  
Contributory Secondary (Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 7 ds.

(Signed) William Neumann M. D.  
8-3-1921 (Address) Easton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. In the State 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Chile

Former or usual residence St. James, Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug 4, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER M. E. Neumann ADDRESS Trappe, Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Balto

Village or City Easton (No. Ind)

2 FULL NAME Ma M. Leonard

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 2, 1865  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 7 mos. 4 ds. or 1 day 1 hrs. 5 min. If LESS than 1 day

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Slaughter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary E. Maddaway

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Nora Leonard  
(Address) Easton Ind

15 Filed 8/3 1931 N. H. Neer  
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## STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 7, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 5, 1931 to Aug 28, 1931, that I last saw him alive on July 21, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 p. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterio-sclerosis

(Duration) 3 yrs. 5 mos. 1 ds.  
Contributory Secondary Sclerotic myocarditis

(Duration) 3 yrs. 5 mos. 1 ds.  
(Signed) Joseph A. Ross M. D.  
Aug 8, 1931 (Address) Essex Ind

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 3 yrs. 5 mos. 1 ds. In the State 3 yrs. 5 mos. 1 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Easton Ind DATE OF BURIAL 8/3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER James A. Bennett ADDRESS Easton Ind



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SalisburyVillage or City Oxford

No.

Registration Dist. No. 291

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 55 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofBora Stewart

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

August 2nd 1867

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.64018. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Electrician  
"Halterman" Dept. & Co.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Aug 3111. Total time (years) 18  
spent in this  
occupation 17.3612. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Easton

13. NAME

James Hopkins Leonard14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Salisbury Co.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Elizabeth Benson16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Salisbury Co.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. John F. Leonard  
Oxford, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Oxford Cemetery

Date

Aug 26, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)M. E. Lawrence & Co.  
Oxford, Md.

20. FILED

Aug 26, 1931Joseph A. Wood  
Regist.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 2nd  
(Month) (Day)1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 18, 1931, to Aug 2nd, 1931I last saw him alive on Aug 2nd, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Heart failure

Date of onset

Instant

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Acute myocarditisAug 12-31

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Joseph A. Wood  
Griffin, Md.

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County 1 albot.

Village or City Easton (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Pernell Loper

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m. 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1899  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 35 yrs. 1 mos. 5 ds. or min.? If LESS than 1 day .... hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farming  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Laborer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Del.

10 NAME OF FATHER unknown Loper

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Del.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hubertson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Del.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Annie Lyleston  
(Address) Rock Hill, Md.

15 Filed 8/21 1931 N. H. Harris  
Registrar

09738 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

(23) Emergency Hospital St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH August 21, 1931  
August (Month) 21 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 25, 1931 to August 21, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug 21, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6<sup>43</sup> a m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Tubercular Pneumonia

Contributory acute Prostatic (Duration) yrs. 60 mos. 60 ds.  
Secondary

(Signed) M. R. R. M. D. (Duration) yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.  
192... (Address)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. 2 mos. 26 ds. In the State yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? at home  
Former or usual residence Rock Hill, Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Rock Hill

Aug 25, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Phas S Wood

Easton

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death, 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL, septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

Village or City Easton Md

2 FULL NAME Emma E. Moore

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 6, 1848  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 83 yrs. 7 mos. 8 ds. or 1 day hrs. min.?  
If LESS than

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At home  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Silphian Andrew

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tnd

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Christanna Wright

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Paul D. Lee

(Address) Easton Md

15 Filed 8/15 1923, W. H. Deems Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 14, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Apr. 18th 1930 to Aug. 14th 1931, that I last saw her alive on August 14th 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:55 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Arterio Sclerosis

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 4 yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.  
(Signed) William D. Deems M. D.  
Aug. 14th 1931 (Address) Easton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Easton Md

8/15/31, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Samuel A. Deems

Easton Md

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

Village or City Easton (No. Emergency Hospital Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 290

2 FULL NAME Fetus Richardson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH August 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 6 mo. Fetus If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Ray Fred Richardson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maudie Lee Walter

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Tennessee

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Maudie Lee Richardson

(Address) Baltimore

15 Filed 8/12 19231 N. H. Neeriss  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Stillborn 19231 to Stillborn 19231, that I last saw h Stillborn alive on Stillborn 19231, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at Stillborn m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Inevitable abortion.

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. A. Parker M. D.  
8/12 19231 (Address) Easton md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hospital DATE OF BURIAL At Once

20 UNDERTAKER Emergency Hospital - Easton ADDRESS



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County TalbotVillage or City St MichaelsRegistration Dist. No. 291

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. St Michaels

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Color

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

Marric

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct. 2, 1901

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.291901Oct9228

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Home Work

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Talbot Co

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

William B. Hutter

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Talbot Co

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Jennie Hallan

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Talbot Co

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Jennie B. Hutter  
St Michaels

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

St Michaels Sept 1, 19 31

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

St Michaels  
St Michaels

## 20. FILED

Date

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John H. H. H. H.

Local

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug30

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Aug. 23, 19 31, to Aug. 30, 19 31I last saw him alive on Aug. 30, 19 31; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

La Grippe

Date of onset

8/22/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Hayward S. H. H.  
Carlton

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver*, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

Village or City Shipton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Joan Lorraine Roe

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 293

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 7, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 2 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Judith Tolson Roe

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Clara Callahan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. J. Roe (Father)  
(Address) Cordova R. 70. Md.

15 Filed 8/10-1931 J. L. Gardner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 9, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 7, 1931, to Aug 9, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug 9, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Congenital weakness -  
Baby was very weak at birth - would not move & did not thrive; (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) W. H. Fisher M. D.  
8/10, 1931. (Address) Centerville Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Easton - Md.

8/10, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

John A. Spencer

Easton, Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death, 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by cybolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Tulsa

09745

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(46)

Registration Dist. No. 292

Village or City

Near Trappe Md

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

John P. H. Straw

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

April 1, 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

78 yrs. 4 mos. 17 ds. or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day hrs.  
or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Retired

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Pennsylvania

10 NAME OF FATHER

Richard Straw

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

England

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Martha Alcott

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

England

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

John P. H. Straw  
Easton Md

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Filed Aug 18, 1931

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Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Aug 18, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1931 to Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1931that I last saw him alive on Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Permeious Anemia

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

Carcinoma of the Stomach

(Duration) 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.

(Signed) William S. Seymour M. D.

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1931 (Address) Easton Md

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Easton Md

8/20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

James W. Bruce Easton Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09744

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Talbot  
 Village or City Bentleyville
Registration Dist. No. 291
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Bell Addison Smith

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb 16 1861
 7. AGE Years 70 Months 6 Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Farm Laborer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1930 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 40 yrs12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland13. NAME John Smith14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland15. MAIDEN NAME Marriet Roberts16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland17. INFORMANT Lola Haynes (Address) 2515 McCalister St Baltimore18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Rockville Date Aug 30, 193119. UNDERTAKER L. W. Richmond (Address) Royal Oak Md20. FILED Aug 30, 1931 John Howard Local Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug (Month) 29 (Day) 31 (Year) 1931
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to Aug 29, 1931I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on Aug 26, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Valvular heart

Date of onset

Aug 29Other Contributory Causes of importance: Kidney trouble - Dropsy

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
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Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed) Samuel B. Filler M. D.(Address) Royal Oak, Md

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Talbot

Village or City Free Port

2 FULL NAME Adeline Tilghman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widow</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>1841</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>90</u> yrs. — mos. — ds. or LESS than 1 day — hrs. — min.?		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Housework</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Ind</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Nathan Downs</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ind</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nancy Flower</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Ind</u>	

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Estate Newman  
(Address) Londona Ind

09746 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 293

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 24, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192   to 192  , that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 PM m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Senility - (Given by order of Dr. Oiler) Eastern Ind,  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. L. Gardner - Registrar  
8/6 1931, (Address) Londona, Ind

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At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Old Chapel</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>8/8</u> , 19 <u>31</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>James A. Brown, Eastern Ind</u>	ADDRESS _____



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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

290

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw her alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Coronary thrombosis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Volburt Hammond M. D.

Aug. 19 1921 (Address) Easton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Salisbury

Village or City near Grappe

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

Yrs. 1 mos. 7 ds.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? Yrs. 1 mos. 7 ds.

Registration Dist. No. 292

St. 1 Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 1

(Usual place of abode)

St. 1 Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Pearl

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) about 1898

7. AGE Years about 33 Months ✓ Days ✓ If LESS than 1 day, ✓ hrs. ✓ or ✓ ruin.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Day laborer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. factory

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) unknown

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation unknown

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Philadelphia

13. NAME Isiah Young

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) unknown

15. MAIDEN NAME Mattie Wilson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Salisbury Co

17. INFORMANT (Address) Martin Wilson

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Salisbury near Grappe Date Aug 25, 1921

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Maurice E. Hermann

20. FILED Aug 20, 1921 Joseph A. Brown Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 24, 1921 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

1921, 1921

I last saw h. alive on 19, 1921; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Septic Endocarditis Date of onset July 31, 1921

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Heart failure Aug 24, 1921

Name of operation Heart failure Date of Aug 24, 1921

What test confirmed diagnosis? Heart failure Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? no Date of Injury no

Where did injury occur? no

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury no

Nature of injury no

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) Joseph A. Brown (Address) Grappe

(Address) Grappe

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN